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1. Attended meeting at which [redacted] and Mr. Scullen of Procurement were present to discuss financial arrangements under the present contract. It was agreed that the proposal for provision for advance payment, now pending with DD/A, was satisfactory. It provides for an advance payment of funds to cover a 90-day period, based on the current rate of expenditure to allow sufficient and adequate working capital during the lag in the receipt of payment covering actual expenditures.

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The contract provision was also discussed relative to the legal obligation of the Agency for payment of funds to [redacted] versus the existing working relationship under which work is undertaken only after PRC approval) was also discussed. It was agreed that I would consider the problem further with the contracting officer and the legal counsel to determine if some revision is desirable at the time the contract is extended for fiscal year 1954 to more truly reflect the present project control exercised over the research program. It is hoped that the general wording of the present contract can be continued in order to assure necessary flexibility in the financial arrangements with [redacted] however, if the letting of the contract does commit the Agency legally to the payment of funds that could be binding without PRC approval of individual projects, it may become necessary to satisfy DD/A to include a more specific provision within the contract under which work can be undertaken by [redacted]

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(O/IC) was unable to attend the meeting.)

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2. Discussed with [redacted] the understanding relative to the relationship between project approval and current ceiling actions. [redacted] indicated general agreement in this approach and will proceed to implement the approved project for the exploitation of international conventions.

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3. [redacted] advised me that the Supergrade Board at the 9 January Meeting reconsidered the proposed GS-16 for FDD. He stated that although the Supergrade Board still did not believe that a GS-16 was warranted in this instance the members agreed before voting on the proposal to have Classification survey the current FDD situation. I advised [redacted] accordingly. This action coincides with [redacted] plans to have Classification perform a general survey of the FDD supervisory grade structure. The Board also approved the promotion of certain DD/P personnel to approved supergrade slots.

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4. Referred to the IADs for appropriate dissemination to personnel overseas information relative to U. S. Federal Income Tax developed by General Counsel.

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5. Accompanied [redacted] (DD/A) on an inspection of the O/CD library in connection with the pending proposal for the construction of

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a storage vault between wings 4-5 of "M" Bldg. to alleviate the acute space situation. The storage vault has been recommended by [REDACTED] and it is now pending approval by DD/A. [REDACTED] making clear that it was not for DD/A to determine, questioned the need for retention in the files of certain of the material reviewed on a spot-check basis. I assured him that this was a tough chestnut and that we were constantly studying the question from many angles.

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